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SOLAR OBSERVATIONS

SOLAR RADIATION MEASUREMENTS DURING FEBRUARY, 1936

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For a description of instruments employed and their exposures, the reader is referred to the January 1935 REVIEW, page 24.

Table 1 shows that solar radiation intensities averaged close to normal at all three Weather Bureau stations.

TABLE 1.—*Solar radiation intensities during February 1936*

[Gram-calories per minute per square centimeter of normal surface]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date	Sun's zenith distance										Local mean solar time
	8 a.m.	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	0.0	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
	75th mer. time	Air mass									
e	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	*1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	e	
mm	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	mm	
Feb. 5.....	1.60	0.63	0.80	0.98	1.30	-----	1.43	1.37	-----	1.60	1.5
Feb. 8.....	1.02	.81	.88	1.13	1.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.78	1.2
Feb. 10.....	1.32	.67	.75	.99	1.21	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.19	1.0
Feb. 28.....	2.74	.70	.90	1.11	1.31	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.49	1.1
Feb. 29.....	3.81	-----	-----	-----	1.05	1.25	(1.43)	(1.37)	-----	3.45	2.3
Means.....	-----	.70	.83	1.05	1.25	-----	(1.43)	(1.37)	-----	-----	-----
Departures.....	-----	.03	.00	+.04	+.05	-----	+.02	+.37	-----	-----	-----

MADISON, WIS.

Feb.	4	76	86	111	138	-----	150	-----	107	43	57	
Feb. 5.....	.28	.76	.86	1.11	1.38	-----	-----	-----	-----	43	.81	.81
Feb. 11.....	.51	.98	1.11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	74	.48	.48
Feb. 14.....	1.68	-----	-----	1.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	64	1.04	1.04
Feb. 18.....	1.02	-----	1.13	1.28	1.44	-----	-----	-----	-----	78	1.07	1.07
Feb. 19.....	.51	-----	.74	1.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	86	1.17	1.17
Feb. 21.....	.79	-----	1.09	1.25	1.43	-----	1.42	-----	-----	78	1.22	1.22
Feb. 27.....	1.96	-----	-----	1.37	-----	-----	-----	1.78	-----	88	1.22	1.22
Feb. 29.....	2.16	-----	-----	1.36	-----	-----	-----	1.88	-----	88	1.22	1.22
Means.....	(0.86)	.99	1.21	1.41	(1.46)	-----	-----	-----	-----	88	1.11	1.11
Departures.....	-.07	-.08	+.01	+.06	-----	+.19	-----	-----	-----	88	1.01	1.01

LINCOLN, NEBR.

Feb.	4	76	86	111	138	-----	150	-----	107	43	57	
Feb. 5.....	0.43	-----	1.20	1.53	-----	1.57	1.38	1.27	1.14	0.91	1.19	1.19
Feb. 6.....	.36	-----	1.18	1.44	-----	1.15	.90	.71	.57	.89	.68	.68
Feb. 8.....	.71	-----	.84	1.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	41	.46	.46
Feb. 7.....	.74	-----	.94	1.22	1.46	-----	-----	-----	-----	74	.56	.56
Feb. 10.....	.46	-----	1.28	1.38	1.53	-----	-----	-----	-----	86	1.32	1.32
Feb. 14.....	.30	-----	1.28	1.38	1.53	-----	1.30	1.18	1.01	57	1.26	1.26
Feb. 17.....	.46	-----	.99	1.22	1.46	-----	-----	-----	-----	88	1.22	1.22
Feb. 20.....	.81	-----	1.16	1.30	1.48	1.67	1.48	1.27	1.14	2.36	1.22	1.22
Feb. 26.....	2.87	-----	1.37	1.30	1.36	1.60	1.29	1.14	.94	.77	1.98	1.98
Feb. 27.....	3.45	-----	1.37	1.30	1.36	1.60	1.29	1.14	.94	.77	4.57	4.57
Means.....	-----	1.13	1.15	1.39	(1.64)	1.34	1.18	1.02	.87	-----	-----	-----
Departures.....	-----	+.11	-.02	+.02	+.10	+.01	+.02	.00	-.03	-----	-----	-----

Jan.	4	3.4	1.00	1.15	1.22	1.29	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.0	
Jan. 6.....	3.2	-----	.82	1.03	1.24	1.33	-----	-----	-----	4.2	2.0	2.0
Jan. 8.....	2.5	-----	.87	1.03	1.24	1.33	-----	-----	-----	5.7	5.7	5.7
Jan. 10.....	5.0	-----	-----	-----	1.15	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.2	3.2	3.2
Jan. 12.....	4.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.13	.97	.90	-----	2.1	2.1	2.1
Jan. 14.....	1.5	.91	1.04	1.18	1.35	-----	1.36	1.18	1.03	-----	2.2	2.2
Jan. 16.....	3.8	-----	-----	.79	-----	1.39	1.29	1.14	.87	-----	1.6	1.6
Jan. 17.....	1.0	.92	1.04	1.18	1.39	-----	1.41	1.27	1.15	1.03	1.03	1.03
Jan. 20.....	1.0	-----	1.45	-----	-----	1.27	1.27	1.15	1.07	-----	1.5	1.5
Jan. 21.....	1.4	.86	.90	1.07	1.31	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.7	1.7	1.7
Jan. 22.....	2.4	-----	-----	1.07	1.27	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.4	4.4	4.4
Jan. 23.....	1.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.78	.78	.78
Jan. 24.....	1.0	-----	-----	.98	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	1.0	1.0	1.0
Jan. 25.....	1.0	.90	1.00	1.10	1.36	-----	1.37	1.27	1.16	-----	1.1	1.1
Jan. 26.....	1.0	-----	-----	1.15	1.38	-----	1.38	1.32	1.26	1.10	1.3	1.3
Jan. 28.....	1.3	-----	-----	1.10	1.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.22	1.22	1.22
Jan. 29.....	1.1	.85	1.00	1.19	1.45	-----	1.43	1.36	1.29	1.22	1.2	1.2
Jan. 30.....	.9	.66	.69	1.10	1.46	-----	1.46	1.16	1.02	-----	1.02	1.02
Jan. 31.....	1.0	-----	-----	1.15	.95	-----	1.15	1.12	1.01	-----	.7	.7
Means.....	-----	.88	1.00	1.09	1.32	-----	1.33	1.23	1.12	1.01	-----	-----

* Extrapolated.

Table 2 shows an excess in the amount of total solar and sky radiation at all stations, with the exception of Washington, Fresno, Twin Falls, Miami, and Riverside.

No polarization measurements were taken at either Washington or Madison, because of the presence of snow during observational days.